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An Overview

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Carpet Stewardship Plan

- Plans due to CalRecycle September 30, 2011
- Submitted by manufacturers of carpet sold in California, individually or through a carpet stewardship organization

Scope

- Covers postconsumer carpet, regardless of polymer type or primary materials of construction
- Interior building applications

Plan Requirements: Goals

- Goals must increase the recycling and diversion of postconsumer carpet from landfills

Plan Requirements: Funding

- Must include a funding mechanism that provides sufficient funding to carry out the plan
- The administrative, operational and capital costs of the plan

Early Action Assessment

- 5 cents per sq yard to purchase price
- July 1, 2011 - January 1, 2013

Plan Requirements: On-going Assessment

- Carpet stewardship assessment per unit of carpet sold will be established in plan.
- Applies after January 1, 2013

Plan Requirements: Education & Outreach

- Must reach consumers, commercial building owners, carpet installation contractors, and retailers

Plan Requirements: Audit

- Must include a process for independent audits.

Significant or Material change

- Must notify CalRecycle within 30 days

Non Compliance

- Any plan not approved by March 31, 2012, will be out of compliance.

Enforcement

A manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer that offers a carpet, that is not covered under a carpet stewardship plan, for sale or promotional purposes after April 1, 2012 is subject to penalties.

Annual Report

- Submit report to CalRecycle by July 1, 2013, and each year thereafter

Continuous Improvement

- Must demonstrate to CalRecycle achievement of “continuous meaningful improvement “

Website Listing

- CalRecycle to post a list of compliant manufacturers on its website
- Due: July 1, 2012

State Procurement

- CalRecycle and DGS: prepare study on specifications for carpet purchases by the state.
- Due: Jan 1, 2014
- Ref: (NSF/ANSI) 140-2009 Standard, Platinum Level

Administrative Fee

- Entities submitting plans pay CalRecycle an annual administrative fee
- Not to exceed costs and is capped

Anti-trust

- Includes provision of anti-trust protection, with government oversight

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